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### THE RAMBLER.

I got back from Crater lake yesterday and I will have something to say about the trip one of these days. It was the first time I was up there and naturally am "filled to the brim" with the grandeur of that section of the country. But that is not what I want to speak of today. My theme will be "The Peddlers." Do you know that the people of this town are a peculiar lot. During the early part of the summer there were no fruit stands here and we had to depend on the peddlers from over the mountain to supply us with our fruit. What was the result? Everyone knows without any explanation on my part. In the course of time and change of the business conditions of this community we were favored with one of the best fruit and vegetable supply houses that you will find on the coast. Did the people appreciate it? No. I have seen housewives go out and purchase fruit from a peddler and pay two bits a box more for it than she could have bought it for right in this town. A portion of what she bought was spoiled. She had the privilege of making her selection from a large number of boxes nicely displayed in a store room and if when it reached her home she found it was good on top and bad underneath she had the privilege of returning it and getting her money back.

Now, this may seem to you like a good deal of an advertisement, and you may, on that account, hesitate to print it; but I want to assure you it is on the square; that I have no axe to grind and there is no behind-the-back pay to this. I simply voice the indignation every business man ought to feel over this peddler business. I was talking to one of them today on this very point, and he said:

"The only remedy for this is a heavy license—one sufficient to protect the home merchant and yet low enough that the home merchant will not be able to monopolize the business and hold the people up. These peddlers should be kept out. They come over here with their load of fruit and vegetables and what do they do? They don't spend five cents here that they can get out of spending. They carry the feed for their horses and often lunch for themselves and it is a certainty that they never patronize any of our stores. On the other hand we have in the town merchants selling the same stuff, only that it is of an infinitely superior quality. These men live here, spend their money here, help to support the city and county; purchase from our own farmers and orchardists; sell as cheap, and as a rule cheaper, than the peddlers and handle a superior grade of stuff. In addition to this they carry a wide variety and thus bring to the people of Klamath Falls the best in the markets of the coast. It strikes me that the people ought to show a greater degree of appreciation of the efforts put forth to furnish them with the necessities and luxuries of life."

As a matter of fact itinerants of all classes should be obliged to pay a license. Throughout the East and Middle West the cities and towns have long recognized the necessity of protecting the home merchant from these pirates. As a rule they are the rankest fakes—mere human wolves who travel from place to place preying upon the gulleless public. The old argument that if the people are fools enough to be bilked by such people they simply get what they deserve is a poor one. It gives small satisfaction to the home merchant, especially along about the time he has to pay his taxes, sign a subscription list or help out in some charitable movement. Then the merchant is all right. He is the one that pays the bills; but when it comes to the poor, down-trodden "common people" to come up and show that he is made of the right kind of stuff—well that is a different story.

The slogan of the people of Klamath Falls should be "Patronize home industry." But I am sorry to say that it is not. Any day you can stand in the postoffice and see money orders sent out to the mail order houses and

few realize the thousands of dollars a year that are spent in this way. If these people would stop long enough to realize that every time they sent out a dollar in this way that it is taking good money out of their pockets for which they get no return there would be a different tale to tell by the business men at the end of the year. Of course, the people are not entirely to blame. I could give you some remarkable instances where certain citizens have been sending out of town for practically everything they use—and I may some day. If I do the list will be a stunner, for I have heard some of these very people howl loud and long against this pernicious system and I was somewhat surprised to find that they were the worst offenders. Let the future see a change. Place a tax on the itinerant peddler and merchant; protect what we have first and when this is done then reach out for something else; this is our home; our city; our county; our property. Build it up.

It is expected that within a very short time the Western Pacific will be operating between Oakland and Oroville. No definite time is fixed by the officials, but within a few weeks at most traffic will probably be going over this portion of the new transcontinental line.

The Republicans won the election in Vermont Tuesday by carrying the state for Lieutenant Governor George Prouty of Newport by about 28,000 votes over Jas. E. Burke, of Burlington, the Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest in a presidential year since 1902.

A special venire of twenty taxpayers, returned at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, failed to yield the needed twelfth juror for the Denny Hazel murder trial now under way at Yreka. Every one of the twenty was disqualified for some reason or other, most all of them having fixed opinions which, they said, would require evidence to remove.

That there has been a submarine earthquake, or volcanic eruption somewhere near Yaquina Bay is the belief of sea captains coming into Newport, Oregon, during the past week. The ocean for 35 miles off shore is covered with dead herring and the beaches for miles on either side of Yaquina Bay are now piling up with fish that appear to have been killed in some catastrophe.

Secretary Strauss has approved the action of the local immigration officials at Boston in the so-called Mormon cases, wherein a number of immigrants were held up on the allegation of entering the country in violation of law. Mr. Strauss said that the two cases of exclusion were on the grounds, as to one, of admission of belief in polygamy, and as to the other, of physical and other reasons. A number of other cases have been held up for further investigation.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Not Coal Land.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.  
August 6, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Gertrude I. Heileman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 02831), for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 4, Section 17, T. 38 S., R. 10 E., W.M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Heileman, R. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
J. N. WATSON,  
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 15, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its applications under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the following described lands, to-wit:  
List No. 955, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, Sec. 4 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, Sec. 9, T. 33 S., R. 21 E., W. M.  
List No. 956, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, Sec. 3, T. 34 S., R. 14 E., W. M.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reasons, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 10 day of September, 1908.  
J. N. WATSON,  
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Not Coal Land.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 19, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3336 (Serial No. 02831), for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 37 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
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